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a claim owned by McDonald & McKay, also in the Libbs district. One piece of ore weighing between 300 and 400 pounds, with bigh grade lead and silver values, has been but out, and will be sent in the State fair in Helena as an exhibit. The vein is said to-Fred North has reached Dillon with the re-

Fred North has reached Dilion with the re-port of a rich copper strike in the property of the Dilion topper tompairs, operating in the Eikhorn district of Beaverhead county. The lead was strick in a cross-cut of ninety feet on the 200 foot level. Samples assayed. *per cent copper., 24 per cent, lead, seventy-seven cupies of silver and seventy creats in gold. The ore will be treated at the Polaris smaller. The Albaren Copper tompairs agreating strike at a depth of 200 test. The numers have tapped the ven for two and a half feet and are still in or. The grade is very high, quite on a parity with that of the Dillon com-

rewarded with rich ore, where a seven foot vein has been struck in the shall. Fighteen rewarded with rich ore, where a seven foot ven has been struck in the shall. Eighteen inches of the ore is very high grade, assaying to per cent, copper, forty ounces of silver and at in gold a ton. Three feet of lower grade ore shows 2's per cent, copper, six ounces of silver and a trace of gold. The Impline is the cides mine in the Corbin district, having been located twenty-seven years ago. It adjoins the property of the Boston and Corbin and that of the torbin-Wickes, and it is believed that the same vein has now been struck in the Daphne that was encountered in the other properties mentioned. Twenty years ago the Daphne shipped some of the richest silver carbonate ores ever found in Montans. It is now believed that the present rich strike of copper ore is the continuation of this rich shoot of ore that was worked years ago.

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DEADWOOD, S. D., Sept. 18. The announcement by the Amalgamated Copper Mining Company that work would shortly cease in the Butte mines is likely to result in good for the Black Hills, and mining men here are inclined to view it from a favorable standpoint. Since the reopening of the mines in this district after the settlement of the eight hour day trouble many of the companies have been shorthanded, as during the layoff some of the best miners went to other sections and have not since returned. Cessation of IN THE BLACK BILLS. some of the best miners went to other section and have not since returned. Cessation of work at Butte will doubtless send some miners here. If the Arizona copper properties are also affected many of the old time Black Hills miners now working there are expected to

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Mining men also regard the move of the Amalgamated as likely to turn the mining invistor back to gold properties again.

The present activity in copper properties in the Black Hills is not expected to cease with the shutdown at Butte, as the Amalgamated has no interests here. Several good copper strikes have been reported in the Southern Hills, while in the Northern Hills the Custer Peak Mining Company, one of the old copper properties, is preparing to reaume. Quito recently a number of English capitalists sent an expert here and a thorough investigation was made of the copper resources of the district. As a result the ground of J. T. Gilmore, Olar Seim and others here, lying in the copper belt, was tied up on an option. This option was permitted to expire without the deal going through, but some of the Englishmen interested are here now and it is believed that before long permanent activity on those properties will commence. The Gilmore ground particularly has shown some excellent copper production in the early days and has fine fluxing orea.

The latest company to find the electric motive power the most successful and economical is the Wasp No. 2 property, located on Yellow Creek. During the last year the Wasp has been a conspicuous property in the Black Hills, owing to its record of treatment cost on low grade ores, Manager Gray having successfully handled an output of 200 tons daily of ore running under \$2 a ton. This was done by the dry crushing process. There is only one other company of prominence operating in this section with dry crushing.

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Supt. Smith of the Golden West property, located near Rochford, announces that the company has started operations in its sawmill, which is turning out lumber for the new 200 ton mill the company expects to erect next spring. At present the company is able to turn out but twenty-five tons daily, owing to a break in one of the Chilere mills, which is now being repaired.

HILL CITY, S. D., Sept. 18.—Supt. John Wise reports the finding of some rich stringers of ore close to the main ledge toward which he is now driving on the Mariposa property. These stringers pan well in gold. The Mariposa is one of the richest surface prospects in the Southern Hills, and the finding of the stringers indicates that the rich ore may be expected at a reasonable depth.

The Canton mine, near here, reports encountering ore that shows considerable free gold.

The Gold Bug claim is being worked from the 100 foot depth, where a crosscut was started, and, ran into the ledge with but twenty feet of work.

IDAHO. Boise, Sept. 15.—The Montana mine on Mount Estes, Caster county, is turning out well. It was cut at a depth of 1,100 feet a short time ago, exposing a vein five and a half feet thick that gives average assays from wall to wall of \$645 to the ton. Some specimens go into the thousands. The deep development of the mine has proved the permanency of the vein, which encourages others to resume work on nearby properties. Twenty years ago the Montana, which crosses the mountain almost at the summit, was

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Satisficate sept 18. The first discovery of antimenty in the Mercur district was made this week in the Idea claim of the Inget groupment controlled by the Consolidated Mercur Company. The strike has made on the two look beet of the Index. The streak of one was a first less that two inches stile but it has spray submed to nearly two feet. The company has installed a 25 horse power electric hoist on the boyel and the being will be followed on its dip.

In the clyde mine in Marywale district a rich strike is reported. According to the report, there is exposed by he since a hody of ledge matter 22 to 23 feet in width, marying a vein from a to 12 feet wide that will cun 20 to 70 per cent in copper.

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The Bingham Standard Copper Company has made oral payment on the duln 8 group of claims at Bingham, embracing 150 acres of ground, and it is stated authoritatively that the last payment on the Deems group will be made within a few days. With these deals closed there will be left less than fifty acres of ground under option to the Standard not paid for The strike in the Saginaw tunnel of the Standard is developing in a satisfactory manner. There is now three and one-half feet of galena ore that is worth an one-half feet of galena ore that is worth an object of producing a cir a day of fine milling ore lin addition to the shipping rock. The drift being sent turough from Bingham Contral workings to get under this ledge at addition depth is expected to tap the ore body within thirty days.

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Encouraging progress is now being made in the effort to completely drain the Outario and Daly mines at Park City, and so relieve the other mines that have been hampered for the last two years. President J. E. Bamberger of the Outario and Daly mines states that the water in No. 3 shaft has been lowered sixly-five feet below the 1,100 level and that the pumps and tanks are gaining on it.

The Creole Mining Company's property at Park City has been bought by the Unitah-Trensure Hill Company, which has agreed to issue stock, share for share, for the Creole The Unitah-Treasure Hill spread on the Creole the Lindah-Treasure Hill spread on the Silver King Condition from the town to the Woodside group of the Silver King and covers the contact that has made the Silver King famous as an ore producer and dividend payer. The property will be operated through the Creole shaft, which is down 600 feet and which is well equipped with a surface plant.

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Shipments from Goldfield during the week ended September 7 fell off 542 tons from the previous week. The Mohawk Jumbo lease increased its tonnage, shipping 707 tons of \$125 ore. One of the shippers of the week was the Florence Leasing and Mining Company. Control of the company was recently bought by M. J. Monnette and twenty-four hours afterward three feet of rich ore was opened, ten inches of which is in the picture class. Fifty-one tons were shipped last week that brought the company \$8,000. The week's output amounted to 1,691 tons, divided as follows: Mohawk Combination lease, 425 tons; Red Top mine, 153 tons; Little Florence lease, 140 tons; Rogers syndicate lease, 54 tons; Mohawk Jumbo lease, 707 tons Hayes-Monnette dump, 161 tons; Florence Leasing and Mining Company, 51 tons.

The Florence-Mohawk Leasing and Mining Company has posted its sixth dividend, amounting to \$91,000, payable October 1, bringing the total of dividends to \$500,450.

YERINGTON, Sept. 18.—A great body of sulphurets of copper has been uncovered on the 550 level of the Nevada Douglas Company's Ludwig mine. One crosscut that is in thirty feet is all in shipping ore and the face of the cut shows a three inch streak of 52 per cent. copper. Another crosscut has opened a body of ore twenty feet wide and seventy-five feet long of a dark brown immite carrying native copper and cuprite of shipping grade.

Fairview, Sept. 18.—The Nevada Hills company has declared its usual quarterly dividend of \$75,000. At the meeting of the directors in Salt Lake Supt. W. H. Weber reported that between \$5,000,000 and \$8,000,000 of ore is exposed in the mine. Under present conditions the mine is furnishing sixty tons of ore daily from development work. To haul this ore forty-two miles to the railroad at Fallon entails a yearly expense of \$27,830. This expense has decided the company to construct a railroad from Fairview to Fallon unless the Southern Pacific will agree to do s

construct a railroad from Fairview to Fallon unless the Southern Pacific will agree to do so at once.

Rosebud: Sept. 18.—Sixty sacks of ore that is expected to run \$200 to the ton have been extracted from a ten foot surface showing by Bard & Munn, leasers, on White Alps ground. The deposit seems to be extensive and a shaft will be sunk on the ore.

Ely, Sept. 18.—The Cumberland-Ely people are paying much attention to their Veteran mine, in which, according to good authority, there is more than 3,000,000 tons of ore in sight that averages well in values. Between fifty and sixty men are employed.

Two shafts are being sunk at the Boston-Ely in the neighborhood of drill holes previously put down.

The Ely Consolidated is pushing work in two shafts, one having been sunk forty feet through good sulphides, which are increasing in value with depth.

Two shafts are being sunk in the Butte and Ely and as soon as the equipment arrives work will be begun on a third. The Beehive shaft, which is located next to the Giroux on the west, has a fine showing, being located on the same ore body as the Giroux.

The April Fool shaft, one-quarter of a mile east of the Beehive, has been sunk to the water lavel, where the company is crosscutting for sulphides.

The Giroux is shipping high grade ore from the Alpha shaft. Both oxides and sulphides

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CALLINET, Mich., Sept. B. An announcement of interest to making upon of the Algoma district. Ontario, was made in the Soo by General Manager and Secretary F. C. Smith of the Superior Copper Company, Ltd., when he stated that the contract for building the spur line from the Superior mine to the Algoma Central had been signed and the construction of the road placed in the hands of the O'Royle Brothers Construction Company, with instructions to rush the work.

Mr. Smith says that the attention of the company will now be directed to building the reduction plant in the Sage. This equipment of the property of the Superior Copper Company is a matter of very considerable importance to all mining men in the district. The erection of the concentrating mill will be a boom to small ore producers and prospectors whose mines are properly tributary to the Canadian Soo. The entire equipment, including the railroad inc and the reduction plant, will entail an expenditure of about \$200,000.

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MEXICO Maxico Ciry, Sept. is The Capuzya Mining Company is taking out considerable high grade of from its mine in the Parral district. This company recently set up a gas engine of 250 horse-power with electric The American mine, situated at Terrasas, State of Chinabua, is producing ore in con-

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The body of high grade ore which was recently struck in the Tamara mine is holding out well and some of the shipments which have been made to the Torreon smelter run out well and some of the shipments which have been made to the Forreon smelter run as high as \$1,000 per ton.

The tunnel in the Frances mine, in the Penoles district. Oaxaor, owned by the Georgian-Mexico Mining Comoany, has cut the vein and shows a strike of four feet of ore at the 300 foot level. The ore is tree milling. The company is considering plans for the erection of a five stamp mill. The same company owns the Frances Anexas, in the same district, and in it the vein has been cut with a crossent tunnel. A ten foot body of ore was encountered which assays 15 grammes gold. A good vein of ore has also been struck in the Silver Queen mine, which the company owns.

Mine and smelter owners of Mexico are much disturbed over the semi-official announcement that the Federal Government has decided to raise the freight rates at o it too per cent, upon smelter supplies and about 50 per cent, upon ores upon the Government system of railroads. This it is said would force many of the low grade mines to shut down.

The company which is operating the Ramon Corona mine under lease is taking out some very rich ore. The mine is in the Naica

Lehi men have bought the Gold Blossom and Nichols-Tintic mines in Tintic. The Gold Blossom about a dozen years ago caused much excitement when ore of sensational value was taken from it at the grass roots. In the Nichols-Tintic within the last few days a strke of three feet of galena ore has been made.

Sait Lake operators have purchased the Greenback mine at Leadville, Col. The Greenback mine at Leadville, Col. The Greenback is a large property and well equipped. The ores carry silver, lead and iron and are regarded as high grade smelting ores. On the lowest level of the mine—1,385, feet—an ore body 286 feet thick has been opened up for a distance of 400 feet on its dip and a similar distance along the strike of the deposit, which is in blanket form. Figures on the value of this deposit were not given out; neither was the price of the property. The purchasers are W. V. Rice, W. H. Clark, Duncan McVichle, Mayor John S. Branstord, and A. C. Ellis, Jr. Patrick Marooney and W. S. Woods of Colorado were the owners the of mine.

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During August there passed through the Portage Lake ship canal and connecting waterways, bound down and 5,000 tons of refined copper, 3,30 tons of stamp sands. Shipments, bound up, were 1,862 tons of copper and 450 tons of stamp sand.

Sinking in No. 2 shaft at the Allouez mine is progressing steadily, upward of 100 feet a month being added to the depth of the shaft, which is now 700 feet from surface. It is expected that the Kearsarge lode will be intercepted in this shaft at a depth of approximately 2,000 feet. Rock shipments average 650 tons daily.

Unsuccessful in locating the lode opened at the Lake property and believed to be the Baltic, in its first diamond drill hole, the management of the Mass Consolidated Mining Company has decided to move the drill and start another hole.

No. 3 shaft, known locally as the "North" branch of the Tamarack Mining Company's property, went into commission again this week after an idleness of nearly a month. During the period that hoisting was suspended the miners kept at work underground breaking copper rock and the product was stacked in the drilts.

Capt. James Chynoweth of Calumet, president of the Superior and Boston Company, which is developing claims adjoining the old Dominion mine at Globe, Ariz, is in receipt of a telegram from Supt. Snell to the effect that at a depth of 500 feet the Arizona-Commercial had penetrated the Black Hawk vein for a distance of ten feet into Superior and Boston ground. The ore is of high commercial grade.

Renewed interest is being taken in Douglas county, Wisc, topper prospects owing to the work that is being done there. This work is being kept rather quiet, and efforts to find out the full particulars are unavailing, but nevertheless a large amount of money is being expended and some expert work is being done. The work that is attracting the most attention is that on the Weyerhaeuser prop

days ago. The road will be standard gauge and will connect with all the principal mines and milis of the district and with the Mexican Central.

The Compania Minera dos Estrellas has declared an advance dividend of \$300,000. The yearly dividend amounts to 120 per cent. on the capital stock.

The San Roberto Mining Company is shipping ore from its mine at Zacatecas to the smelter.

The tunnel in the Matulera mine at Ocampo, which is the property of the Greene Gold-Silver Company, is in about 800 feet and will be extended 500 feet further. It will give 400 feet more in depth on the three ore shoots which are now being worked. These shoots are each 15 feet thick and 100 feet long on the vein and have proved, it is stated, to a depth of 500 feet. The general average of the ore in one of the shoots is said to be \$25 gold and some silver to the ton, and in the other two shoots the average is about \$15 gold.

Leonard J. Worcester of Chihuahua is preparing to ship about 300 tons of high grade zinc ore from the Pelligrini mine, situated in the Coyame district, to a smelter in Kansas.

Dudley H. Norris and Charles O. Gilbert, who are connected with the Magistral Mining Company, have taken steps to erect a custom amelter at Zacatecas. The plant will have a daily capacity of 230 tons. They have made a deposit of \$20,000 with the Government as a guarantee that they will comply with the terms of the concession.

The Navidad Mining and Reduction Company and other mining concerns which are interested in the San Sebastian district, State of Jalisco, have contributed a large sun toward the expense of constructing a wagon road from that camp to the Pacific port of Las Penas, a distance of about thirty miles. The Navidad Mining Company recently purchased the holdings of the Jalisco Mining Company in the San Sebastian district for \$350,000. They include thirteen mines and a reduction plant. It is composed of California men. The company has planned to erect a 200 ton reduction plant to take the place of the present mill. The Quitera

two mines have been large product by years.

Two shafts are being sunk by the Humboldt Mining Company upon its mine at Guanajuato. The San Gregorio Mining Company, which is composed of New York men, has purchased the San Gregorio mine, for \$500,000. This mine is situated in the Guanajuato district. The company is arranging to erect a reduction mill and a railroad to Marfil and Irapuato. The mines and railroad concession were purchased from the Dwight Furness Company. Company.

The Japon, Lucero, Cineo de Mayo and Independencia mines, situated in the Conejo district, State of Durango, are to be worked on a large scale by the Compania Minera El Japon y Anexas. These mines have been

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Uncle Sam is encouraging the growing of high grade basket willow rods in this of high grade basket willow rods in this country and has successfully experimented with holts near Washington. Select cuttings have been distributed among farmers, with directions for planting and preparing for market. Particular attention is given to selecting the varieties and strains best suited to the soil where the plantings will be made. will be made.

At the present state of increase in the consumption of basket willows an overconsumption of basket willows an over-production under normal developments is hardly possible during the period of a man's life, or at any rate, not during the life of a well regulated willow holt, which

plant, will entail an expenditure of about \$1,000.000.
Directors of the Hillman Copper Combany recently visited the mine in Aweres township. Algoma district. The principal shaft was found to be twenty feet deep, and on its four sides and bottom were very rich showings of calcopyrite, gray copper and bornite. Ore bins are to be constructed.

John F. Boyd of the Soo, who recently completed the dock for the Algoma Custom Smeiting and Reffining Company, controlled by Calumet people at Phessalon, has secured the contract for the C. P. R. spur from Walford to the Hermina mine, the home office of which is in Calumet. He is shipping his plant to Walford and intends to commence operations at once. The construction of the road from Thessalon to the smelter site has been taken over by the C. P. R.

At a meeting of the shareholders of the funtario consolidated Copper Company a few days ago at the Soo an offer made by a strong American copper company for the purchase of the mine was considered. In view of the fact that the Algoma Customs Smelting and Refining Company at Thessalon will soon be in a position to receive ore the shareholders were unantimous in their decision not to sell.

Steps are being taken toward the organization of a development company for the purpose of exploring for the Baltic amygdaloid bed in the Twin Lakes district of Houghton county. It is believed that the formation which is being opened so successfully at the Baltic, Tri-Mountain and Champion mines to the northward continues to the Twin Lakes section. The lode has also been located on the property of the Lake Copper Company, at least experts who have examined the rich amygdaloid opened there pronounce it the southerly extension of the Baltic mine. The structure will be replaced by a modern steel structure.

Men are now at work tearing down the old shaft house at No. 2 shaft of the Baltic mine. The structure will be replaced by a modern steel structure. ife of a well regulated willow holt, which may be from twenty to thirty years.

The demand for basket willows is so great and the production so quick and easy that hardly any other farm crop can compete with it. The willow basket industry is far from having reached its highest point of development and the list of articles which are now made and eventually will be made out of willow rods is practically without limit.

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information to those who desire to plant and will also furnish free cuttings for experimental planting.

BLACK LOOKOUT IN IRON,

Demand for Steel Billets Very Brisk, However-Rail War Possible. PITTSBURG, Sept. 21. Had there been any

doubt on the part of the steel men as to their facing soop a very hard period in business it was dispelled by the statement sent out by Judge Gary some days ago to the effect that things were in the best of shape. It has been believed here for years that Judge Gary never speaks unless there is pressing need and his statement that all is well has been taken with several grains of allowance. If all were well then Gary would not be talk-ing.

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There is a heap of pig iron in the bins now but no buyers. The Synder interest during the week asked for a triffe like 6,500 tons of iron but the small fellows, who had been really crying for something in the way of a sale, tightened up and would not let it go at less than \$21.25, which gave the Snyder interests just 25 cents per ton on their bargain. This made some ill feeling, as it had been thought the little fellows would have let go at a rate less than this, since they are loaded with unsold iron.

One thing of real health is now shown in the district, and that is the billet market. Many more billets could be used by the steel trade if they could be secured. The Carnegie Steel Company is at its wits' end to get more billets and for this reason has been compelled to continue some of its big mills on billets when it would like to have put them on rails, for the big fellows have also been pinched on rail contracts which should be filled by October 1 and in fact must be filled. The Youngstown mills have in the past been looked to in case of emergency on rails, but they have been held close to the grindstone on steel billets, and the little mill of the National Tube Company at Lorain, Ohio, has been preased in and fitted up as a standard section rail mill and is now trying to turn out 5,000 tons of 'new heavy steel rails for the Carnegies.

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The fact that the Pennsylvania Railroad The fact that the Pennsylvania Railroad Company has cut away from the United States Steel Corporation in the matter of steel ties and that it has arranged to make its own ties at the Cambria plant has caused much comment in the Pittsburg district and but carries out the story of so e weeks ago that the Steel Corporation and the "Pennsy" were at loggerheads and trouble was likely to come at any moment. It is understood that the railroad asked the steel makers to work with them on the new idea of tie but that the big fellows refused to do or think of this, hence the break in relations.

Weather Forecast for Cotton States. For North Carolina, rain to-day; partly cloudy to-morrow; rain in eastern portion; fresh, possibly brisk, southeast to south winds.

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For South Carolina and Georgia, rain to-day, partly cloudy to-morrow: fresh, possibly brisk southerly winds, shifting to southwest and west.

For eastern Florida, local showers to day; generally fair to-morrow; light to fresh south to southwest winds.
For western Florida, partly cloudy to day and

o morrow; fresh northwest to north winds becom ing variable. For Alabama, partly cloudy to day; showers to

For Alabama, partly cloudy to day; showers in northeast portion; partly cloudy to morrow: light to fresh northeast to north winds becoming variable.

For Mississippi and Louisiana, generally fair to-day and to-morrow; light to fresh northerly winds, becoming variable.

For eastern Texas, fair to-day, except showers on the coast; fair to morrow; variable winds.

For western Texas, New Mexico and Arizona,

fair to-day and to-morrow For Oklahoma, Indian Territory and Arkansas, generally fair to-day and to-morrow. For Tennessee, fair in western and rain in eastern portion to-day; fair to-morrow.

Court Calendars This Day. Supreme Court Appellate Division Recess, Supreme Court Special Term Part I. Motion calendar called at 10:30 A. M. Part II. Ex parte calendar called at 10:30 A. M. Part II.—Ex parte matters.
Surrogates' Court—Chambers—Court opens at 10:30 A. M. For probate—Wills of George Reitweiser. Edward Skennion, Sarah J. Water, William Sturzel. Frank W. Presler, Ann E. McLean, Mary E. Strange, M. E. Dwight, at 10:30 A. M. Oscar S. Balley, Minnie Hamburger, John Hollingsworth, Ira D. Warren, at 2:30 P. M.
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